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Title of Invention

BUILDING ALARM SYSTEM WITH SYNCHRONIZED STROBES

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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Sir:

The above-captioned application is a Continuation Application of U.S. Application No. 08/996,567, filed December 23, 1997, which is a Divisional Application of U.S. Application No. 08/682,140, filed July 17, 1996, now U.S. Patent No. 5,886,620, which is a Continuation Application of U.S. Application No. 08/591,902, filed on January 25, 1996, now U.S. Patent No. 5,559,492, which is a File Wrapper Continuation of U.S. Application No. 08/126,791, filed on September 24, 1993, to which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120.

The related applications paragraph of the present application has been revised to include a specific reference to the parent application (U.S. Application No. 08/996,567, filed December 23, 1997).

Enclosed for the Examiner's consideration is a decision from the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences dated June 20, 2003, having Appeal No. 2001-2019, which was rendered by the Board in the parent application. It is noted that U.S. Application No. 08/996,567, to which this application claims priority, is currently on appeal before the Court of Appeals for the Federal

Circuit, IN RE STEWART, Appeal No. 03-1648. By agreement with Thomas W. Krause, Esq., in the Office of the Solicitor, this Appeal will soon be dismissed voluntarily by Applicants without prejudice and without costs to either party.

We are presenting claims to obviate issues raised in the Board's decision.

An Assignment for this application was recorded on Reel 6719, Frames 0937-0940 on September 24, 1993 for Application No. 08/591,902, to which this application claims priority.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d)(4), please note that a Notice of Change of Correspondence Address was submitted in parent Application No. 08/996,567. Please send all correspondence in the above-identified continuation application to: Customer No. 021005; Hamilton, Brook, Smith & Reynolds, P.C., 530 Virginia Road, P.O. Box 9133, Concord, Massachusetts 01742-9133. In addition, please direct all telephone calls to Erik L. Ence at (978) 341-0036, and all facsimile communications to (978) 341-0136. If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this case, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned.

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